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Entitled: MODULAR ELECTRONIC LIGHTING SYSTEM
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

I, OLE K. NIISSEN, HEREBY
CERTIFY THAT THE DATE OF
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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's
Final Office Action dated 09/29/98.

Terminal Disclaimer

To overcome certain rejections, a Terminal Disclaimer
is attached hereto, as is a check (#4171) for the required fee.

Provisional Amendment B

In the event Examiner were to remain unpersuaded by the
following Remarks, a Provisional Amendment B is attached
hereto, as is a check (#4170) for \$1125 for the required fee.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 10-11, 18-20, 45-46, 48, and 53-62
over various claims of Applicant's Patent No. 5,498,938 ('938)
as representing obviousness-type double patenting or, in case
of claims 10-11, 45, 52, 55, 59 and 65, as representing plain
double patenting.

Although he is convinced that Examiner is wrong with respect
to his obviousness-type double patenting rejections, and
especially with respect to his plain double patenting rejections,
in order to pave the way for timely allowance of all claims and
to avoid the very costly/destructive delay associated with going
through appeal, Applicant is willing to compromise as follows.

Applicant herewith submits a terminal disclaimer with
respect to his patent No. 5,498,938 ('938), thereby directly
permitting Examiner to allow all the claims rejected under the
doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.